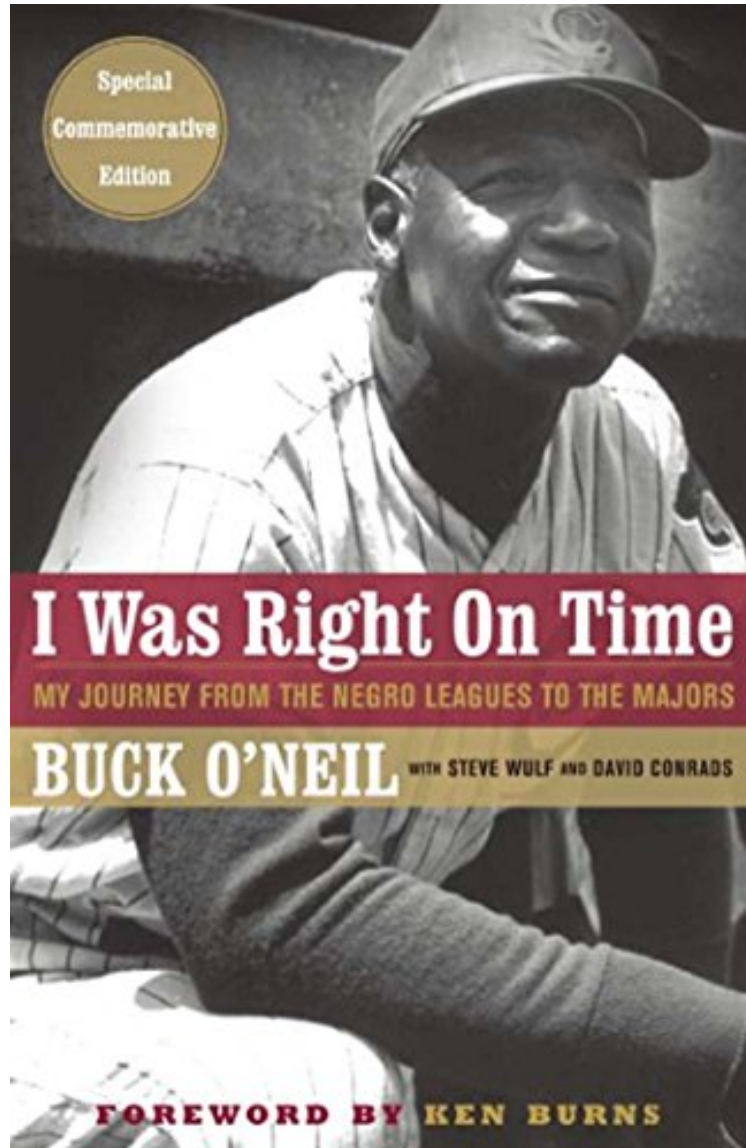


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Right on time, indeed!Von Eric V. MoyerJohn Jordan "Buck" O'Neil was introduced to mainstream America via Ken Burns' outstanding documentary "Baseball". His warmth, downright humanity, and ability to tell the story of himself and his contemporaries was the highlight of the series (which is really saying something!).O'Neil was the first Negro Leaguer

to coach in the so-called "Majors". He was a star in his own right' playing and coaching the Kansas City Monarchs. He saw the game and the Nation change more than it ever has before or since: from Babe Ruth, Satchel Paige and the giants of Baseball's Golden Age in both the White and the Negro Leagues to contemporary greats to be. The stories about the barnstorming days of the Negro Leagues are told without rancor and bitterness. He saw, played with, and shares with the readers the unrecognized potential of those men like Josh Gibson, Rube Foster who never made the big show, and those he saw integrate the game, like Robinson, Mays, Aaron and Bo Jackson. An uplifting read, and a triumph of the American spirit. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You're Right On Time To Discover the Memories Von Chad Spivak Despite a somewhat basic writing style, Buck O'Neil does an adequate job of describing the development of black baseball players. He tells the story of his life, outside of the baseball world as well, and nicely incorporates the stories of several fellow greats from the Negro Leagues like Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, and Cool Papa Bell. And O'Neil has some really great stories to tell, stories that the world of baseball has overlooked. The book is not just for fans of baseball, but for everybody, as he inspires you to love what you do, and live life at its fullest. He claims the greatest thing in life is loving you, and to get there, you have to give of yourself and just give it up. Give it up for this book of remarkable events. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For love of the game Von Robert Jordan I became aware of Buck O'Neil through the video series "Baseball" by Ken Burns. I found the book to be full of many of the same qualities I enjoyed about Buck's contributions to the video: His love of the game and the people he knew who played it. There are plenty of stories about well-known negro league players we all know of, but I think you'll enjoy hearing about other great players almost no one else has remembered. I also praise this book and the author for staying positive and for seeing the good in life rather than dwelling on its many injustices. This is a precious man and I think you'll enjoy this book as a chance to "meet" him.

Kurzbeschreibung From Babe Ruth to Bo Jackson, from Cool Papa Bell to Lou Brock, Buck O'Neil has seen it all. As a first baseman and then manager of the legendary Kansas City Monarchs, O'Neil witnessed the heyday of the Negro leagues and their ultimate demise. In *I Was Right on Time*, he charmingly recalls his days as a ballplayer and as an African-American in a racially divided country. Whether he's telling of his barnstorming days with the likes of Satchel Paige and Josh Gibson or the day in 1962 when he became the first African-American coach in the major leagues, O'Neil takes us on a trip not only through baseball's past but through America's as well. .de The beauty of former Negro League star Buck O'Neil's autobiography is its tone: it's filled with thankfulness for the life he's had. Born into an era of racial segregation, O'Neil--truly an inspirational presence in the Ken Burns documentary *Baseball*--has a right to be bitter for the opportunities denied him; instead, he is at peace with the opportunities he took. A man of unmistakable dignity, O'Neil is a marvelous storyteller, and *I Was Right On Time* reads like a fireside chat. He spins tales of baseball's barnstorming era, offers memories of his all-time Negro League all-star team, and weaves deft portraits of the stars he played with (and against), most affectionately his good friend and long-time teammate Satchel Paige. Still, O'Neil doesn't whitewash the past. He has stared down injustice and confronted insult, yet instead of lecturing, he opts to inform. Now in his 80s, O'Neil, as chairman of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, remains a living part of baseball memory. *I Was Right On Time* gives that memory a rich, resonant voice. .com The beauty of former Negro League star Buck O'Neil's autobiography is its tone: it's filled with thankfulness for the life he's had. Born into an era of racial segregation, O'Neil--truly an inspirational presence in the Ken Burns documentary *Baseball*--has a right to be bitter for the opportunities denied him; instead, he is at peace with the opportunities he took. A man of unmistakable dignity, O'Neil is a marvelous storyteller, and *I Was Right On Time* reads like a fireside chat. He spins tales of baseball's barnstorming era, offers memories of his all-time Negro League all-star team, and weaves deft portraits of the stars he played with (and against), most affectionately his good friend and long-time teammate Satchel Paige. Still, O'Neil doesn't whitewash the past. He has stared down injustice and confronted insult, yet instead of lecturing, he opts to inform. Now in his 80s, O'Neil, as chairman of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, remains a living part of baseball memory. *I Was Right On Time* gives that memory a rich, resonant voice.